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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000. A Two Month Extension of Time to and including March 5, 2001 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. Please amend the application as

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 22, line 2, please delete "5' GGGGTCAACGTTGACGGGGG 3'" and insert --GGGGTCAACGTTGAGGGGGG-- therefore.

Of those tested, ODNs shorter than 8 bases were non-stimulatory (e.g., Table 1, ODN 4e). Among the forty-eight 8 base ODN tested, a highly stimulatory sequence was identified as

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